

Table 32—Number of blind and disabled persons under age 65 receiving federally administered payments and percent with representative payees, by diagnostic group and age, December 2000

Diagnostic group	Total		Under age 18		Aged 18–64	
	Number	Percent with payee	Number	Percent with payee	Number	Percent with payee
Total	4,590,806	45.1	846,784	99.9	3,744,022	32.7
Diagnosis available.....	4,130,574	44.9	809,525	99.9	3,321,049	31.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,510	13.7	2,981	99.8	70,529	10.1
Neoplasms	51,491	22.9	9,045	99.8	42,446	6.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	178,184	6.7	6,425	99.9	171,759	3.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	26,002	54.4	12,413	99.9	13,589	12.8
Mental disorders(other than mental retardation ¹)	1,419,469	46.5	258,820	99.9	1,160,649	34.6
Mental retardation	1,059,769	73.2	266,149	99.8	793,620	64.3
Diseases of—						
Nervous system and sense organs.....	371,211	42.3	93,863	99.9	277,348	22.8
Circulatory system	188,069	9.7	4,340	99.7	183,729	7.6
Respiratory system	107,490	26.3	24,919	99.9	82,571	4.1
Digestive system	34,017	17.6	3,619	99.8	30,398	7.8
Genitourinary system	42,280	9.7	2,490	99.8	39,790	4.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,385	17.7	862	99.9	5,523	4.8
Musculoskeletal system	334,879	5.1	7,760	99.7	327,119	2.9
Congenital anomalies	58,593	84.8	42,710	99.9	15,883	44.2
Injury	100,046	18.9	4,646	99.7	95,400	14.9
Other	79,179	90.5	68,483	100.0	10,696	30.0

¹Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other" are now shown under "Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)".

Source: Revised Management Information Counts Systems(REMICS).